

## ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

Item	Special comments and Interpretations
Shirts/ Blouses	<p><b>MAY NOT WEAR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death, violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a disruption.</li> <li>• No clothing that exposes the midriff will be permitted, including cutoff shirts for both girls and boys.</li> <li>• Girls tank tops must be at least 3 inches wide. Spaghetti straps and one shoulder exposed are not permitted.</li> <li>• Shirts and blouses that are split under the arms will not be permitted for either girls or boys.</li> <li>• No see-through material shall be worn.</li> </ul>
Pants, Jeans Shorts	<p><b>MAY NOT WEAR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Made of spandex or other form-fitting materials (biking shorts, cutoffs, boxer shorts, ‘wind-shorts’)</li> <li>• Baggy or oversized</li> <li>• No holes or tears above mid-thigh</li> <li>• Pants, shorts, and skirts will not be worn below the natural waistline and no underclothing exposed.</li> <li>• No boxers or pajamas</li> <li>• Must be hemmed or cuffed</li> <li>• Must meet the acceptable length requirement regardless of whether leggings are also worn.</li> </ul> <p>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate short length is 3 inches above the bended knee</li> </ul> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-thigh shorts are appropriate</li> </ul> <p>PrK – 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modest length shorts</li> </ul>
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	<p><b>MAY NOT WEAR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spandex, leggings or other form fitting materials without properly covering</li> </ul> <p>*If leggings are worn as pants, the blouse or shirt must be long enough to cover bottom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slits in skirts or dresses must be modest</li> <li>• Must meet the acceptable length requirement regardless of whether leggings are also worn.</li> <li>• Appropriate length is 3 inches above the bended knee</li> </ul>
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House shoes and shoes with wheels are not acceptable</li> <li>• Flip flops and sandals are not acceptable for PE (physical education)</li> <li>• PE – must wear athletic shoes with closed toes and rubber soles</li> </ul>
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must not be disruptive or distracting in the school environment</li> <li>• Mohawk, spikes, or corn rows, etc. are prohibited</li> <li>• Hairstyles must be kept neat and trimmed</li> <li>• It is prohibited to dye or color hair in hues that do not occur in any natural human hair, pink, blue, etc.</li> <li>• Hats, caps, combs, hoods on jackets, headband, bandanas, toboggans, skull caps or other head coverings are prohibited in the classroom or school building</li> </ul>
Jewelry, Etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewelry, grills, or body piercings other than earrings are not allowed</li> <li>• Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed</li> <li>• No earrings may be worn by males</li> <li>• Makeup &amp; “fake” fingernails are a distraction, and are not appropriate for Elementary students</li> </ul>

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

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1. No clothing that exposes the midsection will be permitted, including cutoff shirts for both girls and boys. (If it cannot be tucked in, it is too short. Students must be able to raise their arms parallel to the ground and not expose any undergarments or skin.)
2. No sun-back dresses without jackets will be permitted.
3. Blouses without backs will not be permitted.
4. Extreme necklines (dress, blouse, shirt and etc.) will not be permitted. No shirts may be unbuttoned lower than the second buttonhole.
5. Students must wear appropriate underclothing that is not visible.
6. Girls may wear tank tops if the straps are at least 3 inches wide. Spaghetti straps, shirts with one shoulder strap, and strapless garments are not permitted.
7. Boys, grades 6-12, must wear shirts with sleeves.
8. Dresses, skirts, culottes, capris and pant-dresses may be worn at the appropriate length. (Appropriate means modest concealment of the body in any position and/or 3 inches above the bended knee.)
9. Shirts and blouses that are split under the arms will not be permitted for either girls or boys.
10. No pants with holes that expose skin 3 inches above the bended knee. Pants, shorts, and skirts will be worn at the natural waistline with no underclothing exposed. Sagging pants will not be tolerated.
11. Emblems or slogans printed on clothing which tend to be disruptive will not be allowed.
12. Hats, caps, picks, combs, hoods on jackets, sweatbands or headbands, scarves, bandanas, toboggans, skull caps or other head coverings are prohibited in the classroom or school building.
13. Any footwear that damages the floor or poses a safety hazard to students will not be allowed. Appropriate footwear will be required in certain settings. I.e. Ag shop, gymnasium, ball fields. No house shoes / slippers.
14. Only students wearing prescription dark glasses will be permitted to wear dark glasses inside the school building, with a doctor's note.
15. No see-through material shall be worn.
16. No earrings may be worn by males. No other visible body piercings are permitted by any student. i.e. nose, eyebrow, tongue, gauges, etc.
17. No pajama bottoms are to be worn.
18. Leggings and tights may not be worn without appropriate skirts or shorts. They must be worn with other clothing that meets dress code. T-shirts worn with tights/leggings must be 3 inches above the bended knee.
19. Shorts will be allowed outside of the P.E. classes **only if they** meet the following criteria:

#### **Grades 6 -12**

1. Must be loose-fitting and may not be made of see-through material.
2. Must be worn at natural waist-line.
3. Must be hemmed or cuffed.
4. Many styles of shorts are too casual for secondary students and may not be worn at school.
5. No biking shorts (spandex), cut-offs, short shorts, boxer shorts, "wind-shorts", or combinations thereof will be worn at school.
6. Sport shorts may be worn if they are appropriate length. Mesh shorts must be lined and appropriate in length.
7. Use "walking shorts" length as a guide for appropriate length of shorts at school, (3 inches above the bended knee).